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SUBJECT: FOOTWEAR: NOTIFICATION OF IMPENDING FILLING OF
QUOTA

1. IN THE SIXTH PARAGRAPH OF THE OMA, THE USG HAS
UNDERTAKEN TO NOTIFY THE GROK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SHOULD
IT BECOME NECESSARY FOR THE USG "TO DELAY IMPORTATION IN
ANY CATEGORY DUE TO THE FILLING OF THE APPLICABLE
RESTRAINT LEVEL." IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USG UNDERTAKING
AND ACTING ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
INTERAGENCY FOOTWEAR MONITORING COMMITTEE (BERNARD ASCHER)
ADVISED THE KOREAN EMBASSY (EUN TAK LEE) ON JANUARY 13 THAT
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KOREAN SHIPMENTS OF NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR CLASSIFIED UNDER
CATEGORY K2 (AS DEFINED IN ANNEX B OF THE OMA) WERE
APPROACHING THE FIRST YEAR RESTRAINT LEVEL AND THAT AT
THE CURRENT RATE OF ENTRY THE QUOTA OF 21.48 MILLION
PAIRS SPECIFIED FOR SUCH FOOTWEAR BY PRESIDENTIAL
PROCLAMATION 4510 (WHICH IMPLEMENTS THE OMA) WOULD BE
FILLED BY THE END OF JANUARY. IF THE QUOTA WERE SO FILLED,

IT WOULD BECOME NECESSARY FOR THE USG TO DELAY THE IMPORTATION OF ANY ADDITIONAL CATEGORY K2 FOOTWEAR UNTIL THE OPENING OF THE SECOND RESTRAINT PERIOD QUOTA ON

JULY 1, 1978. LEE RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD BRING THE USG NOTIFICATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE GROK AUTHORITIES IN SEOUL.

2. AS OF JANUARY 19, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE TALLY SHOWED THAT SHIPMENTS OF CATEGORY K2 FOOTWEAR CHARGED AGAINST THE QUOTA WERE EQUAL TO 92 PERCENT OF PERMISSIBLE IMPORTS.

3. FYI. THE GROK HAS NOT REQUESTED THAT CATEGORY K2 BE ADJUSTED EITHER THROUGH SHIFTS FROM CATEGORY K1 OR BY DRAWING UPON THE K2 QUOTA APPLYING TO THE SECOND RESTRAINT YEAR. END FYI. VANCE

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